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Serial No.: 10/521908
Filed: 20 January 2005
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Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: 2812
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT(37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Applicants respectfully bring to the Examiner's attention that the references listed on the enclosed Form 1449 were cited in Japanese Office Actions, both with a mailing date of 28 June 2006, enclosed herewith. Applicant notes that several of the references cited in the Office Actions were previously disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed 20 January 2005.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

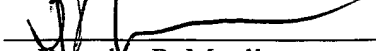
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	JP 2002-184601	28 June 2002	Japan			Abstract	
	JP 11-97203	9 April 1999	Japan			Abstract	
	JP 6-36901	10 Feb. 1994	Japan			Abstract	

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